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THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

THE MONTANA ELECTION CASE TO BE VOTED ON TO-MORROW.

Senator Vance Reads a Very Poetical Telegram.—The World's Fair Bill to be Called up on Friday.—Proceedings in the House.

[By United Press.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15, 1890.—The Senate to-day continued the debate on the Montana election cases and agreed to take a vote on them not later than 5 p. m. to-morrow.

Mr. Hawley gave notice that he would try to call up the World's Fair bill on Friday.

The Montana election case was then resumed. Mr. Vance interrupted to send a telegram which he said had been received from Montana at 2 o'clock this morning. It read as follows:

Hurrah for honest citizens who vindicate the right. Hurrah for law and liberty; the people won the fight. Republican corruptionists went weeping to their fate. For the voters placed the ban upon them who stole State.

The mourners speak in whispers; there's a tear upon the door.
The "G. O. P." was killed by stealing precinct thirty-four.
After an agreement that the vote on the Montana question would be taken at 4 p. m. to-morrow, or as early as the Senate should be ready, the Senate, at 5:50 p. m., adjourned.

House.
WASHINGTON, April 15.—In the House to-day Mr. Boutelle called up the naval appropriation bill, and the House after rejecting the amendment of the committee of the whole striking out the three coast line battle ships, passed the bill.

Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, from the committee on rules, reported a resolution for the immediate consideration of the bill to define and regulate the jurisdiction of United States Courts. The previous question was ordered—yeas 118, nays 101.

Mr. Carlisle moved to recommit the resolution with the instruction to report it back with a provision for two days debate. The motion was lost and the resolution was adopted—yeas 118, nays 99.

After a short discussion the bill was passed—yeas 131, nays 13—the Speaker counting a quorum.

The House then at 6 p. m. adjourned.

AN ATTACK ON HILTON.

The New York World Commences War On Him.
[By United Press.]
NEW YORK, April 15.—The World this morning begins an attack upon Henry Hilton. The article is entitled, "The Opening Chapters in a Curious Tale of Contemporaneous Society." "How a Social Secret was Guarded and Hidden." "The Mystery of Hilton's Influence Over Stewart at Last Disclosed." The motive for the article is to show that Hilton, who is a man of great wealth and influence, is a man of great influence.

The article asserts that the influence of Hilton over Stewart was founded in crime, which involved the honor of a woman, and the reputation and vast business of A. T. Stewart, the greatest of the great merchants of the continent. It closes with the declaration that Stewart's case will be re-opened and all the facts brought out.

REMOVED FROM OFFICE.

Maryland's Irregular Treasurer Called up for Examination.—He Waives all Rights.—And is Deprived of his Position.
[By United Press.]
ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 15.—In the executive chamber this morning Attorney General Whyte read the report of the committee charging Treasurer Archer with malfeasance in office, and repeated appropriations to his own use of the funds and securities of the State. He then read the Governor's summons to Mr. Archer to attend at Annapolis to-day to answer the charges, and Mr. Archer's reply in which he pleaded illness, and waived all rights in the matter. Governor Jackson then formally removed Archer from office. It is expected that his successor will be appointed to-morrow.

AN EDITOR ARRESTED.

The Evening Post Man Charged With Libel.—And Held in \$500 Bail.
[By United Press.]
NEW YORK, April 15.—E. S. Goodkin, the managing editor of the Evening Post, was arrested to-day on a warrant charging him with criminal libel, on the complaint of Peter Mitchell, a lawyer. Goodkin was arraigned in court to-day and gave \$500 bail to await examination.

A Raging Fire.

[By United Press.]
MADRID, April 15.—Thus far the effort to control the fire which broke out in the city gas works to-night, has been unsuccessful, and the fire is still burning. As a consequence, Madrid will be in darkness to-night, as it was last night.

Weather Report.

Forecast for Virginia, fair preceded by showers; cooler; northeasterly winds. For North Carolina, showers; cooler; northeasterly winds.

Raleigh yesterday: Maximum temperature 68; minimum temperature 58; rainfall 0.14 inches.
Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity for to-day: Light rain early in the morning, cloudy weather, with northeasterly winds, clearing this afternoon.

"A STATESMAN AND GENTLEMAN."

Memorial Resolutions by the Appropriations Committee.—Of Which Mr. Randall Was Chairman.

[By United Press.]
WASHINGTON, April 15.—The House committee on appropriations, of which Mr. Randall was chairman for a number of years, met to-day and adopted a memorial, setting forth the great services performed by Mr. Randall as the head of the committee, and paying a tribute to his ability, honesty and worth as a statesman and as a gentleman. "During all the years in which he served as representative and as a member of this committee," the memorial goes on to say, "never for one moment was there the slightest suspicion that he was in any way connected with any job. Absolutely pure in his personal and pecuniary relations, he could afford to do many things and to subject himself to much opposition which otherwise would have been impossible. He and all the world knew that he was invulnerable to any personal attack."

"Intensely partisan as he was in his nature, his convictions and his hopes, he never permitted any difference of political opinions to invade the personal relations which he bore to his colleagues on this committee, nor to color his sense of justice to those with whom he served. Indeed, his sense of duty to the country and the government always controlled him as chairman of this committee. He believed that it was to the interest of the common people, without regard to party, that the expenditures should be kept within the necessities of the government, and that all reform was based upon a strict economy."

"It is therefore, but justice, that we who were his colleagues, and who are called to perform the duties which were assigned to him, should put on record our admiration for the qualities which he exhibited in this position, for the conspicuous and increased power which he gave to the committee and our personal affection for him. To some who have been associated with him around the stable for years, his death is a grievous sorrow; to all it is a personal loss. And yet there is in this grief only pride that in a long, laborious and illustrious public service there is no weakness, not one day for which any one need apologize, nor one act which requires explanation. Such a public life is full of inspiration to those who are called to discharge public duties and is an exemplar after which young men may model themselves."

It is therefore resolved that this minute be entered upon the records of the committee, that the chairman be requested to transmit a copy of it to the wife of our friend to whom he will express our sympathy in that sorrow which no human affection can assuage.

TWO WOULD-BE WHIPPERS WHIPPED.

And Their Whipping is Fatal.—They are Killed by a Fourteen Year Old Boy.—In Defence of His Father.

[By United Press.]
DONIPHAN, Mo., April 15.—Two of a gang of four masked Kuklux, who visited the residence of an old man named Holland, living on the "Fike place," nineteen miles southwest of here, last Saturday night for the purpose of whipping him, were killed by Holland's fourteen year old son. They were identified as Ed. Gilliam, Jr., son of a well-to-do farmer, and Alexander Gatewood, who bore rather a bad reputation. About six months ago Holland, who had been outspoken in his denunciations of the Kuklux, was taken from his bed and whipped in a most brutal manner.

A MURDEROUS RECORD.

A Negro Who is to be Hanged Friday.—Confesses to Numerous Murders.

[By United Press.]
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 15.—Ben Elsey, colored, who is to be hanged Friday for the murder of J. W. Meadows, confessed, a year ago last January, was confessed that he and another negro murdered an Italian peddler, near this city, in December, 1888. Elsey, according to his confession, has been engaged in the business of killing people for several years. He robbed and murdered an old farmer and his wife in Georgia several years ago, and later shot a policeman in Atlanta, and has killed two people in this State.

THE TEA TRADE.

The Result of a Repeal of Discriminating Tax.
[By United Press.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—G. R. Davies, of New York, representing the tea trade of the United States, presented a memorial to the ways and means committee to-day, calling the attention of the committee to the "serious injury to the tea trade of the United States and the many interests connected therewith, arising from the repeal of the discriminating duty on goods produced east of the Cape of Good Hope, which went into effect on the first day of January, 1883."

Earthquakes and Marine Disasters.

[By United Press.]
SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—The steamer San Juan, from Panama, reports the severest earthquake shock ever experienced on the Isthmus since 1882, as occurring recently. The shock lasted five seconds.

On February 12, Guatemala advices were that the steamer Shakhrah, bound from San Jose for Hamburg, went to pieces on the rocks near Acapulco. The cargo, consisting of 19,000 sacks of coffee, valued at \$400,000, was lost.

FROM DURHAM.

Many Candidates for Mayor.—The D. L. L. Increasing.—A Brilliant Marriage Announced.—Persons, &c.

DURHAM, April 15.—A mass meeting will be held at Stokes' hall to-night to nominate candidates for mayor and commissioners. The candidates for mayor are as thick as the leaves on the trees, and they betray themselves by the extreme and unusual civility with which they salute all voters.

Ellis, the proprietor of the Dry Goods Emporium, opened up his spring stock this morning. His stock was arranged very tastefully and the store was thronged with ladies all day.

Mr. M. E. McCoran, the manager of Mr. J. S. Carr's stock, will ship four very fine mares to Reidsville to-night for breeding purposes.

The Durham Light Infantry held a business meeting last night at their armory. One new member was admitted.

The case of the Durham & Northern railroad will be heard at Roxboro to-morrow before His Honor, Judge Armfield.

Sheriff Markham is busy preparing to make his settlement with the auditor. He has all of his funds ready and will go down in a few days.

Parties who returned from Chapel Hill this morning report a fine time. Thursday afternoon at five o'clock, at Trinity M. E. church, the social event of the season will take place. Prof. E. W. Kennedy, superintendent of our public schools, will espouse Miss Marian Fuller, one of Durham's fairest and most popular young ladies.

Persons.
Mr. Geo. H. Glass, of Raleigh, is at the Claiborne.
Mr. N. P. Thomas, of Danville, is in town.

J. Howe Peyton, of the L. & D. R. R., came into town this afternoon.
W. L. Israel returned from Chapel Hill this morning.

Messrs Bart Galling and Mike Hoke, of Raleigh, passed through yesterday on their way to the University.
Maj. W. A. Guthrie went up the road yesterday on legal business.

IMPORTANT RAILROAD MATTERS.

Changes to Occur in the Seaboard Air Line May 1st.—The Jurisdiction of Maj. Jno. C. Winder to be Extended.

On May 1st, there will be some important changes in the management of the Seaboard Air Line system of railroads.

Maj. Jno. C. Winder, who for nearly fifteen years has been general manager of the Southern portion of the system will become general manager of the entire system.

Mr. Jno. H. Winder, of Raleigh, will become superintendent of the Raleigh and Gaston and Roanoke and Tar River lines.

The roads embraced in the system of which Maj. Winder will become general manager, and Mr. Myers, general superintendent, are the Seaboard and Roanoke, Roanoke and Tar River, Raleigh and Gaston, Lenoir, Raleigh and Augusta Air Line, Pittsboro, Carthage and Carolina (central railroads, and the Durham and Northern, and Georgia, Carolina and Northern railroads. This system forms a thorough trunk line from Norfolk to Atlanta, with various important branches.

HE WASN'T HANGED.

Because He Wasn't There.—He Broke Jail Eight Months Before the Order For His Execution Arrived.

Some time in 1889, Steve Jacobs, who is now otherwise known as the Robeson county desperado and outlaw, was tried in Robeson county for murder. He was convicted and sentenced to be hanged. An appeal was taken to the Supreme court, and in the meantime Jacobs was put in jail. The appeal papers were sent to the Supreme court, and in due time the case came up for argument and consideration. An opinion was filed some time last month, confirming the sentence of the lower court; and according to law Governor Fowle proceeded to appoint a day for the execution of Jacobs. Last week he appointed May 8th as the day, and the papers were sent to the sheriff of Robeson county.

On yesterday the State and Court officials were somewhat surprised to receive a letter from the sheriff of Robeson, stating that he herewith returned the order of execution, from the fact that Jacobs had broken jail and made good his escape on August 9th, 1889, and that the order could not be carried out. A reward of \$400 is now outstanding for the capture of Jacobs.

Presidential Nominations and Appearances.

[By United Press.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—The President sent to the Senate to-day the nomination of Henry J. Ritchie, of Florida, to be collector of customs for the district of St. Augustine, Fla.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—The following postmasters were to-day appointed in North Carolina: W. Hahn Cranberry, Mitchell county; and Mrs. M. Waldrop, Dike, Polk county.

Col. Stith a Candidate for Congress.
The Washington correspondent of the Durham Globe says:

Col. Fred Stith is here. He acknowledges that he is a candidate for the Congressional nomination from the district now so ably represented by Hon. John S. Henderson. Col. Stith expects to get the support of Davidson county certainly, and possibly others.

REIDSVILLE.

ITS INDUSTRIES—ADVANTAGES AND ATTRACTIVE.

A Prosperous Town of 4,500 Population.—It is One of the Most Substantial and Progressive Towns in North Carolina.

Reidsville, Rockingham county, is situated on the great trunk line of the Richmond and Danville system, on the main line from Richmond to Atlanta. It is only 165 miles from Richmond and 24 miles north of Greensboro. It is located in the Piedmont section, one of the most beautiful and healthful locations to be found in the United States. The climate, situation and advantages make it one of the best locations for health and the investment of capital to be found in the Southern States. The natural surroundings, such as scenery, drainage and productive soil make it one of the most attractive places in all the State.

It is one of the busiest places in North Carolina. Tobacco is shipped direct from here to Australia, Canada and other foreign ports and to all parts of the country. There was over \$75,000 expended in buildings during the last twelve months and many other buildings are now under contract. The internal revenue receipts from this point last year amounted to \$360,000. Besides all the tobacco bought at the four large tobacco warehouses, at least 2,000,000 pounds were shipped here from a distance. The freight receipts, increased population and the rise in real estate valuation, show that its growth has been rapid, yet free from speculative efforts.

Manufactures.
The leading manufacturing industry is that of tobacco—chewing and smoking. There are eight plug tobacco factories and three smoking tobacco factories employing in all 1,800 hands. It is estimated that these manufacturing will turn out this year more than four million pounds of manufactured tobacco.

In addition to the tobacco industry there are many other industries; one cotton factory plant costing \$85,000; one box factory and roller flour mill combined, with a capital of \$50,000; four tobacco warehouses that handle 4,000,000 pounds per annum and which pay out over \$600,000 to the farmers; twenty dealers in leaf tobacco; one cigar factory; two grist, saw and planing mills; three carriage and repair shops; one paper box and printing company; two business manufacturing; one marble and granite works; three large brick yards; one bucket factory.

Business and Educational.
There are two banks—Bank of Reidsville and Citizens' Bank—each having a capital of \$50,000, with a surplus of \$10,000 each; one daily, The Review, and three weekly newspapers, Webster's Dollar Weekly, The Review, and the Times; one female seminary; two graded schools, with an enrollment of 700; three private schools; five white and four colored churches, representing Methodist, Missionary Baptist, Presbyterian, Episcopalian and Christian; one Young Men's Christian Association; three printing and job offices; thirty-seven business houses exclusive of factories and banks; one hotel and five boarding houses; two military companies; three building and loan associations; one electric light company supplying the place with light; one brass band; one fully equipped fire department; four livery and sales stables; and a number of other smaller industries.

Additional Information.
The following firms, each doing business here the largest in the place, we give, so that equitarians may know of whom to obtain additional information. These men are thoroughly qualified to speak of the resources, climate, soil and other advantages to be found in this, one of the finest sections for investment of the South: F. R. Penn & Co., D. Barnes & Co., A. H. Motley & Co., Robt. Harris & Bro., Johnston Bros., Wm. Lindsey & Co., R. P. Richardson, Jr., & Co., Watt Bros., W. R. Vickers, S. H. Boyd, J. H. Walker & Co., H. R. Scott, president of the Citizens' Bank; Col. A. J. Boyd, president of the Bank of Reidsville.

The town is lighted by electricity and has an efficient fire department.

The lands in the immediate vicinity are admirably adapted to growing tobacco—the fine-grained in the world—grain, grasses, vegetables and fruits, the latter attaining greater perfection than in any other section in the State.

From the number of large factories here in operation, the town is destined to become one of the principal manufacturing places of the South.

Those seeking fields for investment who have money, energy and tact, could do no better than locate here.

The bar here is represented by Messrs. Reid & Reid, Mebane & Scott, Boyd & Johnson, Mr. Thos. Settle and Mr. A. J. Burton. It is considered one of the ablest set of men in the legal profession in North Carolina.

Future Prospects.

A vote was taken on Monday on the question of water works and was carried by a good majority. A large government building will be erected in the near future; a bill authorizing the same has been reported favorably in Congress. There is a plan on foot to organize a land and improvement company for the upbuilding of the town. Another railroad is talked of from some point on the coast to this place. There are two handsome churches in course of construction, that will be completed this year. The removal of the county seat from Wentworth to Reidsville is also a matter being considered. A donation of a beautiful site is offered by the citizens and they propose to build, without cost to the county, a court house here, equal to the one at Wentworth. This being the commercial, political and trade centre of Rockingham county, with railroad facilities, it will become one of the most progressive,

towns in the State. The Exchange Hotel of which Mr. W. R. Vickers is proprietor, is undergoing improvements, electric bells and other conveniences being added. It is situated in the centre of trade and is one of those places that the traveling man does not soon forget. The proprietor has had years of experience and is one of the best known landlords in the State.

THE INDUSTRIAL AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

The Old North State Smoking Tobacco Works

of which Mr. R. P. Richardson, Jr., and Capt. A. E. Walters are proprietors, is the largest and most complete tobacco factory in the place. The building and plant cost \$25,000, is six stories high, mansard roof, a cupola with a four-faced, eight feet dial clock, is an imposing and symmetrical structure requiring over one and a quarter millions of bricks to complete it. The walls are unusually massive, the exterior being gracefully ornamental. The interior surpasses any building of its kind in the State, as for arrangement and convenience. The office is elegantly designed and furnished and finished in Pullman style with native oak, being the work of the Hammond Manufacturing Company, Asheville, N. C. The entire designing all harmonizes. This will be the model tobacco factory for some time to come. The machinery is the very latest. The system of "screening" is perfect, no dust or impurities being allowed to enter the granulated tobacco. The immense storage rooms full of the best "golden weed," the large and well lighted work rooms, the many different pieces of machinery, the elevators and many other matters are more than can be described in this space. The goods manufactured are second to none on the market and have a wide reputation for excellence of quality—no cheap goods being made. Capital invested \$76,000. There is a singular fact in connection with this institution showing a steady growth and steady gain over each corresponding month for a series of years.

Robert Harris & Brother,
Of which Mr. Robert Harris and Mr. H. C. Harris are the proprietors, is among the oldest tobacco manufacturing in this section, having established the present business in 1885. They have enjoyed an ever increasing trade from the meagreness of the concern. The average sales for the past five years have been one million pounds of smoking and chewing tobacco per annum. They employ from three to four hundred hands. Their manufacturing goods embrace all grades of plug, twist and smoking tobacco for home and export trade. One of the facts connected with this firm is, these goods have always given universal satisfaction at home as well as abroad. The stock of leaf and manufactured tobacco carried by this firm require an immense building to hold it. The main building is of brick, well and substantially made, five floors, 60x165 in dimensions. The factory is fully equipped with all the most improved machinery, and has an ample capital to meet all the requirements of their ever increasing trade in any branch of this industry that they desire to prosecute. In addition to the factory they have a storage warehouse 75x180 feet for the housing of the immense stock of leaf constantly kept on hand.

Reidsville Cotton Mills.

Was organized in 1889. M. Gambrell, president, and S. H. Boyd, secretary and treasurer. Authorized capital, \$250,000. Manufacture cotton yarns, and the product of the mill is sold as fast as it can be put on the market. The mill has 6,000 spindles and is thoroughly equipped with first class machinery, and is lighted by electricity from its own plant. It is protected against fire by automatic sprinklers, outside fire hydrants and fire pump. Ten houses with six rooms each are being erected for operatives. An addition to the mill of 50x60 feet is to be made at once, which will make the main building 840x60 feet, and 3,000 spindles have been contracted for and will be put in this month, which will make 9,000 spindles in all.

Box Factory and Roller Mills.

J. H. Walker & Co., proprietors of the box factory, run also in connection with it one of the finest roller mills in the country. In addition to this, they handle an immense quantity of seasoned and dried pine lumber. They are operating on a capital of fifty thousand dollars, and doing a large business. This is one of the largest enterprises of its kind in the State, and has been instrumental in the upbuilding of the place as much as any other institution here.

F. R. Penn & Co.

Messrs. F. R. Penn and S. C. Penn, proprietors, was established in 1895. They manufacture all kinds of plug tobacco, and have always made a specialty of the finer grades, for which they have a national reputation. They employ one hundred and fifty to two hundred hands, and manufacture annually six to eight hundred thousand pounds. Their goods are sold principally in the Southern States, where they are widely known. They have ample capital for all requirements. The buildings are among the largest in the State, and they are well prepared and fully equipped for a more extensive business in the future.

A. H. Motley & Co.

Tobacco manufacturers, began business in 1880; employ between 350 and 400 hands; manufacture over one million pounds of plug and twist tobacco. They also manufacture a large amount of plug cut and long cut tobacco for smoking.

They have, during the last two years, turned their attention to the manufacture of export tobacco and ship regularly to four foreign countries. Their goods are well known in every State in this Union, but their largest trade is in the Southwest and on the Pacific coast.

This house always has on hand a large amount of leaf and manufactured goods so as to give their customers well set goods made of good old well seasoned leaf. Their business increases each year and is better now than it ever was. Capital invested \$200,000.

William Lindsey & Co.
This manufactory of plug tobacco was established by William Lindsey in 1836,

the pioneer in the tobacco business in Reidsville. This is one of the largest and most successful tobacco firms in the State. In 1889 they purchased 1,000,000 pounds of leaf and worked up in manufactured or plug tobacco 543,000 pounds. Capital invested amounts to \$85,000. Their shipments are to all parts of the country. The many fine brands of plug and twist tobaccos are known on the market as being as good as any manufactured in America. This firm also own the only cigar factory in Reidsville and are doing a large trade in cigars as well as other tobaccos.

There are several other large tobacco manufacturing in the place, doing a large business, whose facts and figures were not attainable.

The Bank of Reidsville.

Organized in May, 1882. Capital stock, \$50,000; surplus, \$10,000. Col. A. J. Boyd, president; Mr. C. N. Evans, cashier. In addition to the creation of a \$10,000 surplus, they have paid to stockholders in cash dividends since organization, \$48,018 44, or an average of 12 per cent. The building is fully equipped with a Farrel & Herring improved burglar-proof safe, the strongest in the country; it is fitted with the Sargent & Greenleaf double-time lock—it alone costing \$300, which also has double combinations. The rooms are as complete and among the handsomest in the State. The business at present is larger than ever before and increasing.

Col. A. J. Boyd, the president, has a reputation as a financier unequalled in the State, he being foremost in all other enterprises that have made Reidsville what she is. Mr. C. N. Evans, the cashier, was once a page in the Legislature—session of '76—and was, when appointed to this position, the youngest cashier in the State. He possesses fine business qualities and particular adaptation to the position he holds.

Citizens' Bank.

Hugh R. Scott, President, and R. L. Watt, Cashier. Organized in 1885 with \$12,500 of its subscribed capital paid in. The successful operations of the bank encouraged the gradual increase of its cash capital which is now \$50,000, and since January last it has had a cash surplus of \$10,000. The largest, most successful and most experienced business men of the place are among its stockholders and directors. Its banking house is of brick, built expressly for its use, is in the center of the business portion of the town and is provided with a commodious vault constructed in the most approved and substantial manner and furnished with a burglar proof Herber safe, &c. The policy of the bank in its operations is safety first, and then as far as consistent with safety, profits. Its net earnings for 1889, gave a dividend of ten (10) per cent, and its business, at home and abroad, is rapidly increasing, the earnings for the year 1889 up to this time being considerably in excess of the earnings for the same period any former year. Its officers—natives of the county—are men of experience in banking and finances, and have the full confidence of the community. The President, Mr. Hugh R. Scott, is thoroughly imbued with his business and is a man of eminent success as a lawyer and financier. The Cashier has had several years of experience in banking and is entitled to a high rank as such.

REIDSVILLE WATER WORKS.

This Progressive Town to Have a System of Water Works.

Reidsville voted on Monday on the water works question, and voted in favor of the system by a vote of 134 to 100. The Review says:

"The object of this election was to gain an expression of the people on the question, the town commissioners having the right in their discretion to have a system built within the means allowed them. The friends of water works construe the election as a telling victory for their side. We presume that our commissioners are satisfied with to-day's result, and that a substantial system of water works for Reidsville is a certainty of the near future."

Oak Ridge Institute Commencement.

Oak Ridge Institute will this year present a rich commencement feast. On May 25th, Rev. P. G. Lester, the eloquent representative in Congress, from the fifth Virginia district, will preach the annual sermon. On Tuesday, May 27th, commencement day, A. J. Montague, the talented and eloquent young orator of Danville, Va., will deliver the address before the two Societies, and as a fitting crowning to the Institute's most successful year, Gov. Scales, the true, pure, knightly and beloved son of North Carolina, will present the diplomas of proficiency to the graduating class.

Death, the Reaper, Still is Reaping.

A friend at Cedar Grove writes the CHRONICLE: Mr. T. C. Ellis died here at his home Sunday morning at 4:30 o'clock. Thus, it appears to us, is the heaviest loss we could have suffered in the loss of any one man, and leaves Cedar Grove, together with people of many communities, in deepest mourning. To fill his place among us, in the church and Sunday school, and in every enterprise that concerned the welfare of the cause of God or humanity, will be no easy task. We will miss him, and the enterprise that lay so near his noble, generous heart must necessarily feel his departure keenly. At the time of his death he was treasurer of the board of trustees of Cedar Grove Academy.

Transfer of Conductors.

Capt. George N. Waitt, who is widely and very pleasantly known as conductor on the Richmond & Danville railroad, North Carolina division, has connected himself with the Atlantic & Danville road, and will run as conductor on that line. Mr. Charles Manly, who is well known in Raleigh, succeeds Capt. Waitt as conductor on the road between Chapel Hill and University Station.